

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 1.522 Ha (Revised from 4.5151 Ha) of Forest Land for formation road from Mallapoor to Challagarga via Lolam, Govindpally, Beliya Thanda, Dhammannapet of Indalwai Mandal of Kesaram Amsanpally, Kesaram Extension RFs of Nizamabad Division of Nizamabad District in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer (PIU) Division, Nizamabad District - Proposal No.(FP/TG/ROAD/62783/2020)-Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated: 09-05-2025
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Rc.No.11162/2020/FCA.1, Dated:02.07.2021.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.2405/For.I(1)/2021, Dt:20.07.2021.
- 3.From the Asst. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB224/2021-HYD/719, dt:21.09.2022.
- 4.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Ref.No. 11162/2020/FCA-1, Dated:31.08.2023 .
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.2405/For.I(1)/2021, Dt.25.09.2023.
- 6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, Dt:04.04.2025.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 1.522 Ha (Revised from 4.5151 Ha) of Forest Land for formation road from Mallapoor to Challagarga via Lolam, Govindpally, Beliya Thanda, Dhammannapet of Indalwai Mandal of Kesaram Amsanpally, Kesaram Extension RFs of Nizamabad Division of Nizamabad District in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer (PIU) Division, Nizamabad District.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No.(FP/TG/ROAD/62783/2020) under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 1.522 Ha (Revised from 4.5151 Ha) of Forest Land for formation road from Mallapoor to Challagarga via Lolam, Govindpally, Beliya Thanda, Dhammannapet of Indalwai Mandal of Kesaram Amsanpally, Kesaram Extension RFs of Nizamabad Division of Nizamabad District in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer (PIU) Division, Nizamabad District, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- ii. Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned; SFD should complete the demarcation of the forest land diverted before the forest land is actually handed over to the User Agency.
- iii. Revised CA scheme submitted for 1.522 ha in the Non Forest Land in Sy.No.419 Village-Demi Kalan, Mandal-Tadwai, District- Kamareddy shall be implemented by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency.
- iv. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation in Degraded Forest Land which is identified to an extent of 1.522 ha in Compt.No.563 of Chukkapur Beat of Machareddy Section and Machareddy Range of Kamareddy division as per approved CA scheme.
- v. Non forest land and degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
- vi. Entire non-forests land identified for raising compensatory afforestation over an extent of 29.5644 Hectares in Sy.No.419 situated at Demikalan (V) Tadwai (M) of Kamareddy Division of Kamareddy District, by Panchayath Raj Department in lieu of diversion of forest land for (7) Roads under PMGSY Scheme, shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and same shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Sections) of the local Forest Act.
- vii. Notification of Non Forest Land as PF/RF should be done within three months and NFL & DFL ml files shall be uploaded on PARIVESH/e-green watch Portal within three months from the date of issue of Stage-II letter and report compliance, till such time the forest land diverted shall not be handed over to the UA by the SFD.
- viii. The PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Telangana shall instruct all the field level officers to implement the CA scheme in its entirety as per the proposal and no CA amount should be left unspent:
- ix. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- x. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the forest land proposed to be diverted and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- xi. The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden shall be implemented at the cost of the user agency.
- xii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

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- xiii. Speed regulating signage /speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.
- xiv. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- xv. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- xvi. Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- xvii. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xviii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.522 ha and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- xix. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- xx. Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals:
- xxi. Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;
- xxii. The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- xxiii. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected / constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
- xxiv. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
- xxv. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.
- xxvi. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad and/or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
- xxvii. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
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- xxviii. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and
- xxix. The User Agency shall submit a self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad after completion of the road work.
- xxx. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The District Panchayath Raj Engineer (PIU)Division,
Nizamabad District.
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